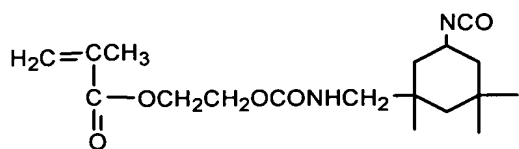


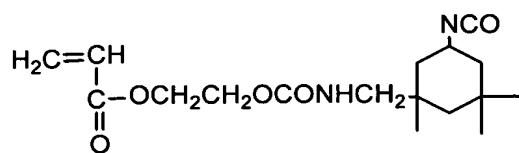
# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A water- and oil-repellent composition which comprises (A) the following polymer, (B) an aqueous medium and (C) a surfactant in a mass ratio of (A)/(B)/(C)=100/100-500/1-10:

Polymer (A): a copolymer containing (1) a ~~polymerization~~ monomer unit based on a (meth)acrylate having a polyfluoroalkyl group, (2) a ~~polymerization~~ monomer unit based on an alkyl(meth)acrylate having a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> alkyl group, (3) a ~~polymerization~~ monomer unit based on an alkyl(meth)acrylate having a C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkyl group, and (4) a ~~polymerization~~ monomer unit based on at least one compound selected from the group consisting of 2-isocyanate ethyl methacrylate, 1,3,3-trimethyl-4-isocyanate cyclohexylmethyamidoxyethyl methacrylate of ~~the following formula~~ Formula 1 and 1,3,3-trimethyl-4-isocyanate cyclohexylmethyamidoxyethyl acrylate of ~~the following formula~~ Formula 2, the isocyanate group of which is blocked:



Formula 1



Formula 2.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 1, wherein the water- and oil-repellent composition does not contain a polymer containing a ~~polymerization~~ monomer unit having an organic halogen atom, except (~~except for a fluorine atom~~) atom, and/or an organic halogen compound, except (~~except for an organic fluorine compound~~) compound.

Claim 3 (Original): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 1, wherein the aqueous medium (B) is water or a mixed solvent of water and at least one solvent selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol and tripropylene glycol.

Claim 4 (Original): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 1, wherein the surfactant (C) is a combination of a nonionic surfactant and a cationic surfactant.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 4, wherein the nonionic surfactant is ~~the following~~ surfactant c<sup>1</sup>,

wherein surfactant c<sup>1</sup>: polyoxyalkylene monoalkyl ether, polyoxyalkylene monoalkenyl ether or polyoxyalkylene monoalkapolyenyl ether.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 4, wherein the nonionic surfactant contains at least one surfactant selected from the group consisting of ~~the above~~ surfactant c<sup>1</sup>, ~~the following~~ surfactant c<sup>2</sup> ~~and/or the following~~, and surfactant c<sup>3</sup>,

wherein:

surfactant c<sup>1</sup>: polyoxyalkylene monoalkyl ether, polyoxyalkylene monoalkenyl ether or polyoxyalkylene monoalkapolyenyl ether;

surfactant c<sup>2</sup>: a nonionic surfactant comprising a compound having at least one carbon-carbon triple bond and at least one hydroxyl group in a molecule, and ~~and/or~~

surfactant c<sup>3</sup>: a nonionic surfactant comprising a compound having a connection of a polyoxyethylene chain having at least two oxyethylene chains continuously connected and a

chain having at least two oxyalkylene chains of at least 3 carbon atoms continuously connected, and having hydroxyl groups on both terminals.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 4, wherein the cationic surfactant is a compound expressed by ~~the following formula~~  
Formula C<sup>71</sup>.



Formula C<sup>71</sup>

wherein R<sup>21</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkenyl group or a polyoxyalkylene chain having a hydroxyl group at the terminal, and four R<sup>21</sup> may be the same or different, but at least one of R<sup>21</sup> is an alkyl group, and X<sup>-</sup> is a pair ion.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 1, wherein the (meth)acrylate having a polyfluoroalkyl group (1) in the polymer (A) is a compound expressed by R<sup>f</sup>-Q-OCOCR=CH<sub>2</sub>,

wherein (R<sup>f</sup> R<sup>f</sup> is a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> polyfluoroalkyl group, R is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, and Q is a divalent organic group group).

Claim 9 (Original): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 1, wherein the compound used for blocking the isocyanate group of (4) in the polymer (A) is 2-butanone oxime, 3-methylpyrazole or 3,5-dimethylpyrazole.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The water- and oil-repellent composition according to Claim 1, wherein the polymer (A) is prepared by an emulsion polymerization method.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 5-8, and 10 have been amended.

The amendment of Claims 1, 2, 5-8, and 10 is supported by the corresponding claims as originally filed. Further support for the amendment of Claim 8 is provided by page 5, lines 14-20.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.